

A Daily Delivery
—the use of **Pearline**. It delivers woman from her hardest work; it delivers what is washed from its hardest wear. **Pearline** takes out dirt easily and thoroughly. It washes clothes or cleans house, without harm to hands or things. **Pearline** does away with the Rub, Rub. Nothing does as much as **Pearline**. It takes away the worst work, and it leaves you the best.

Send Pearline and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is good" or "the same as Pearline." It's not. **Pearline** is never adulterated, and if you get it, you get the real thing. It's the only place of its kind in the world. **PEARLINE**, New York.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6.

Balzac and DeMille's Masterpiece.

MEN AND WOMEN

DIRECTION GUSTAVE FROMMAN.

A Play of Absorbing Interest. Specially Organized for the Night. 100 Nights in New York.

See the Great Midnight Meeting of the Bank Directors.

PRICES—25, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

The original New York Theatre Co., one week Monday, March 10.

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Dreaming establishment in the Haver block headquarters for the world. Day or night, and customers will be fully protected as to quality, quantity and price. Orders for car lots solicited at producers' prices. Office at 515 Main St., Toledo, Ohio.

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Best Bids Public Square, First-class Barber Shop, Ladies' and Children's Tailoring, Dress to order. Special room for ladies hair cutting. A. G. LITZ, Proprietor.

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Oil producers and contractors for drilling and furnishing oil, gas and artesian wells. Office, 122 North Main street, Lima, Ohio. Telephone No. 120.

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Buy your coal at the old reliable yard, corner of East Wayne street and C. & D. R. R. A full stock always on hand, and waiting for you to arrive. Customers will be fully protected as to quality, quantity and price. Orders for car lots solicited at producers' prices. Office at 515 Main St., Toledo, Ohio.

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CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

You are Invited and Expected.

OUR SURPRISE PARTY

Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

SPRING WRAPS,

Commencing TO-MORROW,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th.

GRAND SPRING OPENING!

Showing the largest line of new and stylish novelties ever displayed in Lima.

The big store now offers you an opportunity to secure a stylish Spring Wrap at its little prices. Will you improve this opportunity?

Respectfully,

THE METELLUS THOMSON
DRY GOODS CO.,

233 and 235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

IN POLITICS.

The Campaign is Growing Warmer Each Day.

The City Primaries are Now Attracting the Attention. Next Will Come the Spring Election and the Democratic County Primary.

The Republicans are divided among themselves on the question of the manner in which to make nominations. Some want the primary system while others insist on having nominations made by a convention. The ring wants a convention so they can manipulate matters and fix up a slate.

Boyd Douglas declares he is not a candidate for council from the Sixth ward.

The chairman of the Democratic city committee has called for assessments to be paid by 7 o'clock to-morrow evening. The amount may be paid to either the chairman or the secretary of the committee.

Thomas Greenland will be a candidate for re-election in the Fifth ward on the Democratic ticket.

Dr. Shelby Mumaugh will not be a candidate for re-election as a republican member of the school board and Mrs. G. S. Vearry will be the candidate of that party for the position.

PEOPLE WHO BUILT IT

Visit the New Y. M. C. A. Building on an Inspection Tour.

A Very Pleasant Evening Spent by the Contributors, Who Looked Through the Structure.

The reception given the contributors to the Y. M. C. A. building fund held at the new building last evening was a very pleasant affair, and was attended by several hundred persons. The rooms were decorated with flowers, ferns, etc., especially for the occasion, and from 6 to 7:30 o'clock the visitors put the time making a thorough inspection of the building. The guests were limited to contributors and their families exclusively, and were received by the reception committee, which consisted of the Board of Directors and their wives, and Messrs. Van Cleave, Standish, E. B. Mitchell and Satterthwaite.

About 7:30 o'clock the visitors gathered in the assembly rooms on the second floor, where a delightful programme was given. The first number on the programme was a piano solo by Miss Julia Ackerman, followed by the reading of a scripture lesson by Rev. C. Baum, pastor of the German Reformed church. Rev. J. G. Thomas offered up a prayer to God, after which Mr. Henry Deisel sang a tenor solo.

The address of the evening was then delivered by Mr. H. H. Bierce, of the big manufacturing firm of Stillwell & Bierce, of Dayton, Mr. Bierce is chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and is one of the hardest workers in the cause in the State. He was in the city when the new building project assumed definite shape. He was one of the earliest contributors and imparted much enthusiasm to the movement. He is a very entertaining talker and delivered an excellent address upon "The Citizen's Duty to the Young Men."

State Secretary Gordon followed Mr. Bierce in a few remarks, after which Rev. C. Baum pronounced the benediction which closed the exercises.

Commencing at 2 o'clock this afternoon and continuing until 5 o'clock, was an informal inspection of the building, especially for the children, and they were all in full view of the dedication services will be held this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The programme of these exercises was published in the Times Democrat last Saturday.

VOTING PLACES

For Thursday's Democratic City Primary Election.

First Ward—Precinct A, at barber shop, northwest corner Main and McKibben streets; Thomas Daly, Supervisor.

Second Ward—Klatte building, 117 East Wayne street; John H. Klatte, Supervisor.

Third Ward—Precincts A and B, Pang's barn, East Market street; Cloyd J. Brotherton, Supervisor.

Fourth Ward—Precincts A, B and C, at South Side house; Minor Crossy, Supervisor.

Fifth Ward—At Napier's coal office on west Kibby street; Thomas Greenland, Jr., Supervisor.

Sixth Ward—Precincts A and B, at engine room, city building; Peter West, Supervisor.

Seventh Ward—S. S. HERRMANN, Chairman. R. A. HICKEY, Secretary.

It Has Been the Policy

of my competitors to maintain a price always a little lower than I have charged for all kinds of work. Tickets have been sold, photographs given away, and all sorts of schemes used to draw trade. I have avoided such things, striving to keep the price where it was possible to keep up the standard of good work.

I have placed the price of my best work at \$1.75 a dozen for a short time, and mean just what I say. Every picture that goes out of my studio must be entirely satisfactory to the customer. My price shall not suffer by reason of the price, although my purse may. The price will not go below \$1.75 a dozen in my studio. I have all I can do at that, and I am pleasing my customers and satisfying myself.

Trinity W. F. M. S.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity W. F. M. S. church will hold their usual all day work meeting at Mrs. W. H. Kemper's, No. 521 south West street. All interested in the work are urged to be present.

Mrs. E. D. WALLACE, Sec'y.

TRAIN CUT IN TWO.

A C. & E. D. Freight Train Passes Through a C. & E. Freight

Which Was Occupying the Crossing in South Lima Early This Morning—But Little Damage Done.

About 4:30 o'clock this morning the second section of north bound freight train No. 84, on the C. & E. D., engineer Sisco, crashed into a C. & E. freight which was standing over the C. & E. D. tracks at the C. & E. crossing in South Lima.

Conductor Payton and engineer Robinson with engine 569, of the C. & E., had just pulled up to the C. & E. depot with the first section of west bound train 87.

Just as the crossing because the green block was shown from the station and they did not expect to stop, but when the engine arrived in front of the depot the red block was suddenly thrown and the train stopped for orders.

For more than a mile south of the C. & E. crossing the C. & E. D. is a down grade and the crossing and Sisco was coming down this grade when the C. & E. train stopped at the crossing. The target was thrown against the C. & E. D. before Sisco's engine was in sight, but the latter apparently did not notice this fact until his engine was about opposite the steel works.

When he saw the target lights set for the C. & E. and the train standing over the crossing. He reversed his engine and whistled for brakes but saw that a collision was inevitable and he and his fireman both jumped from the engine and escaped injury.

The head brakeman was in the engine when Engineer Sisco whistled for brakes and immediately went out on top of the train but did not get any brakes set before the crossing was reached. He however remained on top of the train and was uninjured. The pilot of Sisco's engine hit a coal car, which was upset. Sisco's engine, No. 325, did not leave the track, and after forcing his way through the train, ran a distance of about fifteen car lengths before it was stopped.

The C. & E. track was slightly torn up, but none of the other cars were damaged. The wreck was cleared so that trains could pass at 7:25 o'clock.

NOTICE.

For the remainder of this week I will make fine cabinet photos for \$1.50 per dozen. This is no fake. Come at once. Harry Hiner.

Mixpah Bible Class Meets

The Mixpah Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Harley, Monday, March 11, 1895, instead of Thursday, March 7, as previously announced.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The eastern oil market closed at \$1.03.

Mrs. R. Truesdale, of 718 West High street, is dangerously ill.

Geo. Feltz has purchased the Chaney property on north West street.

A handsome, upright, long distance telephone has been placed in the police station.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Prophet have gone to home-keeping at 275 South Pierce street.

W. R. C. will have a regular meeting this evening. The membership is rapidly increasing and all are invited.

P. D. McWeeny, proprietor of the Atlantic hotel, was tried before Mayor or Smiley today on the charge of violating the Sunday ordinance. He was acquitted.

Joseph Miller was arrested at the opera house last night for being disorderly. He was released on bail and this morning pleaded not guilty. The case will be tried to-morrow.

Hobson, wanted for stealing from the Lima House, was arraigned before the mayor today. He pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was fined \$10 and costs. He was unable to pay.

The funeral services of Benjamin Reed, of Shawnee township, were held from the Antioch church at 10 o'clock this morning, and the remains were interred in the Shawnee cemetery.

Paul, ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Byerly, of Sugar Creek township, died this morning fromroup. Funeral services will be held from the Sugar Creek church at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The annual meeting of Lima Presbytery will be held in Van Wert, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10. The Women's Missionary Society and the Young People's Union will hold their sessions at the same time. In all, 150 delegates or more are expected, and interesting speakers.

Van Wert Bulletin.

This morning John Pierson, formerly of Spencerville, died from consumption at the county infirmary, of which place he had been a resident since the 4th of February. He was 42 years of age and owned property valued at about \$200, which will go to two nieces who survive him. He will be buried on the pauper's field.

Rev. Howard, of Lima, occupied the pulpit of the Second Baptist church yesterday afternoon and preached the annual address to the local members of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No.

2435, who attended in full regalia. The exercises were very impressive and the attendance large.—Kenton, Republican.

Huckeye Pipe Line runs March 4th 41877.19.

Leg Fractured.

Albert Simons, of Bell's dry goods store, while walking with A. P. Vorkamp on north Main street last evening, slipped and fell upon an icy pavement and fractured one of the small bones of his right leg. Mr. Vorkamp accompanied him to his home on south Main street in a hack and summoned Dr. Vail, who reduced the fracture.

Marshall McClure, of Sidney, is in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Sullivan is visiting friends in Spencerville.

J. M. Cleveland of Toledo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross today.

Miss Ida Delkman of north Main street, went to Toledo today, to visit friends.

Miss Carrie Hoover is home from California where she has been for several months.

Mr. Frank N. Sheats, of Postoria, is the guest of Mr. James Dildine, of North West street.

Miss Blanche Londermitch, of Upper Sandusky, has been visiting Miss Irene Light the past few days.

Mrs. W. A. Ross has returned to her home in Kenton, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins.

John King, of Fremont, is the guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. D. Baker, of 520 South Tanner street.

Mrs. C. A. Fitzpatrick and two sons, of north Main street, are the guests of friends in Columbus Grove.

Messrs. Bertha Lockman and Minnie McFadden, of north Main street, spent Sunday with friends in Van Wert.

Miss W. M. Fisher, of Huntington Ind., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher, of West Wayne street.

Mr. D. C. Hill, a prominent young man and a favorite friend of S. W. Gillespie, is the guest of Misses Gillespie, 704 North Main street.

Conductor Thomas Pussert, of the C. & E., returned to Huntington today, after spending a couple of days with his family on Broadway.

Miss Irene Light, accompanied by Miss Blanche Londermitch, of Upper Sandusky, left today for Dayton and Cincinnati to attend the millinery openings.

Miss Bibbie Donahue returned last night to her home in Troy after a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. John Gallagher, of 427 east McKibben street.

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57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Notice to Democratic City Candidates.

All candidates who wish their names to be on the city primary ticket must call upon the chairman or secretary and settle their assessments by Wednesday evening, March 6, at 7 o'clock.

S. S. HERRMANN, Chairman.

First Ward Democrats

Who wish to be delegates must give names to committee man before Wednesday evening, March 6th.

HARRY REILLY, Committeeman.

PETE HELPED THEM OUT.

He Secured the License and Had the Couple Tied Up.

It was quite a surprise Saturday night when the fact leaked out that Lewis O. Ward, clarinet player of the opera house orchestra, and Miss Christine Stueck had been married. The romance figures back for some time, but a consummation of the affair was not expected so soon. After a drive to Lima the minister of the Disciple church was called to the home of Peter Simon, an uncle of Mr. Ward, where the short but blinding ceremony was performed. An intimate lady friend of Miss Stueck accompanied them to Lima to witness the ceremony.—Delphos Herald.

STREET TALK.

Governor McKinley has decided to request the smaller cities of the State for contributions to relieve the distress of the suffering miners in the Rocking and Sunday Creek valleys, the larger ones having already so generously responded. He will, as occasion requires, send a dispatch from Columbus, request shipments of food and clothing from Springfield, Greenville, Mansfield, Marietta, Newark, Elyria, Lima, Norwalk and Fremont.

L. O. Clapgood, of 493 McPherson avenue, this city, and a mail clerk on the P. E. W. & C., has been awarded one of five beautiful gold medals given for excellence in the examination of the year just closed, and in which over one thousand clerks competed. The highest class is No. 5, and Mr. Clapgood won the medal. He distributed 18,189 cards at the rate of 23 per minute, making only 63 errors, which gave him 99.97 per cent. Mr. Clapgood has been in the mail service five years. The presentation of the medals took place in Cincinnati this morning.

Work will begin on the new telephone exchange at once. Manager Wheaton, of the Central Union, said this morning that he had not had any instructions from his company in regard to reducing rates, but that they were doing it in other cities where competition has sprung up. He hinted that the Central would fight the new company, and some such steps may be taken before long.

Those Patriotic, of Stearns, Pa., whose services have been secured as leader of the Lima City Band, is a fine soloist and has an excellent reputation as a band leader.

Frohman's "Men and Women."

Wednesday evening De Mille and Belasco's great drama, "Men and Women," will be presented. The first false and fatal step of trusted employees, the retribution following the agony of the hopeless struggle for reform and repentance; the purity and potentially of woman's love. The play is promised to be admirably staged and the company, without exception, excellent.

A well-known New York bank president was so much impressed with "Men and Women" as a lesson as upon the evils of speculation, that he bought seats for his whole force of clerks. A more forcible illustration of the misery and ruin due to this course of modern business life was never put upon the stage.

Coal.

Mayo continues to sell best Jackson Lump at \$3.00 per ton.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Discussed the Payment of a Lumber Bill Last Night.

The New Telephone Company Granted a Franchise—Bills Allowed and Other Matters Disposed of.

The city council met in regular session last night, with President Hughes in the chair and the following members present: Allen, Kemper, Fall, Standish, Chapin, Greenland, Dietrich, Spillacy, Jackson, Vevey and Foley.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Smiley reported having received \$80.40 for lines and costs. Report received.

Chief Haller reported nineteen arrests for last week. Received and filed.

Report of water works trustees received and filed.

Frank H. Hoyer made application for permission to construct a street railway from Main street west on Vine street to Hoyer's lake.

Upon motion the solicitor was instructed to proceed with the necessary legislation, providing the applicant for the franchise pay for the publication of notice and franchise ordinance.

Bond of Chas. Cowles, assistant chief of fire department, with F. X. Colereno and H. S. Prophet sureties, was upon motion accepted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of the following bills:

General fund..... \$ 62.25
Fire fund..... 82.75
Police fund..... 128.50
Police fund..... 703.44
Police fund..... 703.44
Sanitary fund..... 117.51
Sanitary fund..... 136.38
Street fund..... 300.00
Interest on machine shop bonds..... 54.00

Mr. Chapin moved to allow the bills.

Mr. Kemper objected to paying the electric light bill.

Mr. Foley said the electric light bills were always Mr. Kemper's hobby. He considered the electric light company was fulfilling their contract with the city.

Mr. Allen was in favor of appointing a committee to wait upon the electric light company and find out where the fault of the poor service was located. He said if the contract was not right, to wait until it expired and get one that is right.

Mr. Hughes said there was no report of lights being out submitted to the finance committee.

The motion to allow the bills carried.

Mr. Kemper moved to allow Coss & Steinbaugh's bill of \$360 for 20,000 feet of crossing lumber.

Mr. McVey said the bill had not been taken up by the finance committee because there had been more lumber delivered than was ordered. He was in favor of allowing the bill when the surplus amount of lumber was taken from the city's lumber yard.

He made an amendment to accept 15,000 feet of the lumber, and to allow the bill after the surplus lumber is removed.

Mr. Dietrich explained that 20,000 feet of crossing lumber had been ordered of Coss & Steinbaugh by himself as chairman of the street committee and upon the recommendation of the other members of that committee. Mr. Steinbaugh had been out of the city and his employees had delivered 30,018 feet of timber to the city when he returned. If the city did not want all the lumber, Mr. Steinbaugh would be willing to remove the amount exceeding the order.

Mr. Dietrich thought it would be a good idea to purchase all the lumber and let it become seasoned before placing in the ground.

Mr. Hughes called Mr. Allen into the chair and taking the floor stated that the street fund was now \$8,000 in debt and that the expenses in that department had exceeded to the amount of \$2,000 the expense of the year before. He didn't believe in purchasing a lot of lumber that was needed when the city had to pay for it with orders that draw interest. When the vote on the question was taken Mr. McVey's amendment lost and the original motion to allow the bill for 20,000 feet was carried. The light committee reported recommending the plac-

ing of a light on the extreme portion of east Wayne street and Mrs. At Ewing and West streets, as petitioned for. On motion the report was adopted. An ordinance granting Geo. W. Beers permission to erect and maintain a telegraph and telephone system within the city of Lima was given its second reading.

Mr. Kemper didn't want any more poles on Main street between Hog creek and Vine street.

Attorney D. J. Cable, representing Mr. Beers, stated that the placing of poles would be governed by the ordinance of the city, and that no poles would be placed without the consent of the council. He further stated that Mr. Beers was in the city and was prepared to proceed immediately with the construction of a new telephone system, and would furnish a certified check for any reasonable amount the city would demand as security for the expense of legislation.

Mr. Cable also remarked that the Central Union Telephone Company had boasted that they would prevent the passage of Mr. Beers' franchise ordinance, but he didn't think that company could do anything of the kind.

An amendment of Mr. Kemper's, to prohibit the erection of poles from Hog creek to Vine street, on Main street, was argued upon and Attorney Cable stated that Mr. Beers was willing to have that amendment inserted in the ordinance without the council voting upon it. He also submitted to the clerk Mr. Beers' certified check for \$250.

On motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance was read the third time and passed.

The matter of alley crossings on west Kibby street was referred to the street committee. Matter of sewer drop near Simons' property on east Kibby street was also referred to the street committee.

Upon motion contract for ice for the city's use was granted to Messrs. Thomas & Hoover at their bid of \$50 per year.

Mr. Dietrich, chairman of committee to secure market place, reported that a piece of land in the Henry Freuh's addition, 8x500 feet in size, which the committee found, could be purchased for \$2,700, and was considered the most convenient location for a market place. He stated that the committee had found two other places, namely, the old street car barn lot on Spring street, for which was asked \$3,500, and the Satterthwaite lot on Union street, for which \$4,000 was asked, but that the committee considered the Freuh property the best and cheapest locality. He moved that the council adopt the place as a market place. His motion was not seconded and a motion to receive and file the report carried.

Mr. Dietrich then moved that the entire council investigate the matter. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Foley the clerk was instructed to notify Messrs. Coleman & Hallwood to begin their shipments of material preparatory to the pavement of the public square.

Mr. Dietrich submitted a resolution to instruct the solicitor to draft an ordinance providing for the licensing of theaters, music halls, etc., and moved to adopt the resolution. The motion carried.

Council adjourned.

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